

Relations With Russia Thawed Out By President

By JAMES MARLOW
WASHINGTON (AP)—The year just ending may be remembered in history as the one in which President Eisenhower took relations with Russia out of the refrigerator and used a blowtorch on them.

If there seems to be a thaw in those relations it may be due to the heat, which made the Russians sweat a little in public. But, since they were frigid before, they may turn frigid again.

And this wouldn't be the first time that men everywhere, looking for even a small candle of hope in a bleak world, thought they saw near the year's end a faint glow.

Stalin Says Yes

On Dec. 24, 1952, a reporter for the New York Times asked Stalin if he would look favorably upon a meeting with incoming President Eisenhower. Stalin said he would.

This did not cost Stalin a dime, and it gave him a chance to look like a peace lover. Was this a candle? Men everywhere awaited the reaction of American officials.

President Truman's only comment, two days later, was: "I would be pleased indeed if any agreement can be reached which would achieve world peace." It was the most he could say. Stalin had been talking of Eisenhower, not him.

When Eisenhower took over, his expressed view of Soviet peace murmurs was as ice-cold as Truman's. It didn't change even when Stalin died or when Malenkov the same month said international troubles could end peacefully.

This didn't melt Eisenhower. If the Russians wanted peace, he said, they could show it by deeds. In a number of small incidents the Russians showed a slight softening.

Tries New Angle

To Sir Winston Churchill these things may have looked like the candle. He tried to nudge Eisenhower into meeting with Malenkov. Eisenhower wouldn't buy. But he was willing to try the Russians out in another way: through foreign ministers' talks.

The United States, Britain, and France on July 14 proposed that their foreign ministers meet with the Russian foreign minister.

On July 27 the Korean war ended in an armistice.

The months melted into one another. The ice covering relations between this country and Russia remained solid as before.

Eisenhower decided on a supreme effort to thaw the relationship. He proposed on Dec. 8 that this country, Russia and others pool some of their atomic materials for peaceful uses.

This put the heat on the Russians. They could hardly say no to talking about the idea, which

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Writers Called To White House

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP)—President Eisenhower called on two speech-writing aides today to help draft a report to the American people on the administration's first year in office.

The Jan. 4 address, to be carried nationwide on television and radio, also will outline the general aims of the President's 1954 legislative program—a program with which he will deal in more detail in his Jan. 7 State of the Union message to Congress.

Later in the week Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge will arrive for conferences on the annual budget message, another document which will be sent to the Capitol early next month.

The President, Mrs. Eisenhower and other members of the family arrived here Christmas Day.

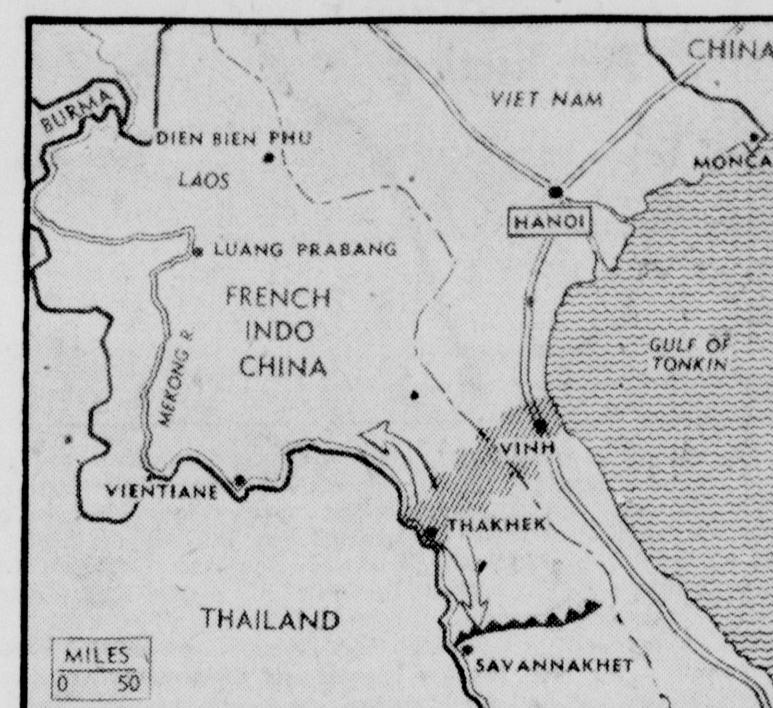
The President Sunday signed a proclamation limiting imports of oats into the United States from non-Canadian sources to 2½ million bushels from Dec. 23, 1953 to Sept. 30, 1954.

American Technicians Help Build Pakistan

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—Pakistan and the United States signed an agreement today which will bring this country up to 22 million dollars worth of American technical assistance for various new projects.

The agreement extends and expands a U. S.-Pakistan development program which started on a small scale in 1951—\$600,000—and has grown progressively since. Up to now, Pakistan has received \$4,850,000 in technical assistance.

The United States already has contributed to more than 20 projects in Pakistan, the most important of which is the construction of a fertilizer plant. The new agreement will permit the starting of additional projects.



REDS SEVER INDO-CHINA — Shaded area on Newsmap indicates where Communist-led Vietminh forces have severed the narrow neck of French Indo-China as they open their long-awaited offensive. Their first invasion of the kingdom of Laos since last May has resulted in the capture of Thakhek, vital supply center on the Mekong River, has cut off French traffic on the river, and severed the main highway used by loyal troops in Laos. French union forces are regrouping and receiving reinforcements at Savannakhet, 50 miles south of Thakhek. Arrows indicate routes Red force could take, unless repulsed: North, against now-isolated French forces in Laos, or south, into Cambodia. (NEA Newsmap)

Senate Party Leaders Discuss Cooperation In Congress For 1954

By EDWIN B. HAKKINSON

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Republican and Democratic party leaders of the Senate arrive in Washington today for conferences that may largely decide whether controversy or cooperation predominates in the 1954 congressional session.

Aides said Senate Majority Leader Knowland (R-Calif.) and Sen. Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas, the Democratic leader, will hold conferences in advance of the congressional meeting date, Jan. 6.

It is an election year session. Voting in November on all 435 House seats and 35 of the 96 senatorships will determine party control of Congress.

Margins Slim

Tension therefore is bound to be greater than in 1953, when Knowland and Johnson worked harmoniously on most legislation.

Public statements during the weekend by three Democratic senators marked out some of the lines along which Democrats, almost as numerous in Congress as Republicans, intend to press the majority party. In the Senate the Democrats, although not in control of the legislative machinery, are actually ahead in numbers—48 to 47 Republicans and one independent. In the House the Republicans have 219 seats, to 215 Democrats and one independent.

Sen. Kefauver of Tennessee urged his fellow Democrats to take the helm and push a program aimed at reversing what he called "the trend toward government by monopoly and wealth."

Sen. Monroney of Oklahoma, taking strong exception to criticism by Republican Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York of the Truman administration's handling of the Korean War, accused the GOP of "hitting below the belt at the entire Democratic party," and said Democrats themselves could attack hard.

Sen. Kerr of Oklahoma, a member of the tax-writing Senate Finance Committee, came out for an increase in income tax exemptions.

Much of the success or failure of the broad legislative program that President Eisenhower has promised to submit to the second session of the 83rd Congress may depend on personal relationships between Knowland and Johnson.

One of the first problems facing Knowland and Johnson will be a Senate internal dispute about important committee places for Democrats and Republicans because of the present freak situation with Republicans in control while Democrats hold a numerical majority.

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Thieves Enter One Home, Six Business Places

One home and six business places in Escanaba were entered over the holiday weekend by thieves who obtained a total of approximately \$30 and some other articles.

The Lowell Sundstrom residence, 210 S. Fifth St., was entered by a thief who took \$11 in bills, \$4 in silver, and some other items. The family was away for the holidays.

Police reported their investigation disclosed that the thief had spent considerable time in the home and had lighted his way around the house with a candle. Candle drippings and an empty match folder were found on the floor. Entrance apparently was made by using a key.

The six business places entered sometime last night, are as follows:

Nelson's Cash Market, 1329 Sheridan Road, where about \$15 in pennies is missing, was entered by a thief who smashed the glass in the front door.

Al Houle's, Stephenson Ave.; Norm's Super Market, 1130 Stephenson Ave.; Coyne's garage, 501 Stephenson Ave.; Dagenais' grocery, 203 Stephenson Ave.; and the Hansen & Jensen service station, 628 Stephenson Ave., where an attempt to enter through a window was unsuccessful.

Soo Hill

4-H Girls Give Party

SOO HILL—The Soo Hill 4-H girls prepared a Christmas party for their mothers and other guests Tuesday afternoon. The party took place at the home of Mrs. Andy Anderson, their leader.

The fifteen members of the club prepared dishes for a pot luck dinner. The table was decorated in the gala spirit of Christmas with yule log and candles designed by the girls.

The guests present for the occasion were: Mrs. Alfred Anderson, Fred Anderson, Fred of Escanaba, Mrs. John Hartzell, Mrs. Ed. Deitner, Mrs. Martin Pederson, Mrs. Harold Anderson, Mrs. Arthur Hammerberg, Mrs. Francis Bratzau, Mrs. Louis Buehler and Mrs. Frieda Johnson of Chicago.

Delores Anderson and Barbara Hammerberg planned a musical program for the after dinner entertainment. Gifts made by the club members were given to each guest. Santa Claus was present to present each girl with a gift also.

Mr. Bernhardt showed slides of the local 4-H achievement day and highlights of other 4-H activities.

Candy and cookies made by the girls were also served. The group presented a box of cookies to a Soo Hill family.

The next regular meeting of the 4-H girls will be Jan. 4, at the Soo Hill School.

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Mrs. Frieda Johnson of Chicago, mother of Mrs. Andy Anderson, is a visitor at the Anderson home for the holidays.

Carl Fredrickson of Chicago is spending the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fredrickson.

May Settle Divorce

HELIOPOLIS, Egypt (AP)—A court hearing on ex-Queen Narriman's divorce suit was postponed today until Jan. 19 while lawyers for her and former King Farouk try to reach an "amicable settlement." In her divorce petition, the 19-year-old former queen charges the ex-king with adultery, maltreatment, mental cruelty and estrangement.

Trees Take Beating

DALLAS (AP)—David Kaufmann got out of bed at 2:30 a.m. Sunday to survey the damage done by a wayward car to one of his trees.

He had just returned to bed when he heard a crash. He went out and looked.

Two more trees were knocked down.

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At The Holiday Formal



FILLING THEIR DANCE PROGRAMS at the annual Holiday Formal held Saturday night are Carol Sedenquist, Jim Bolm, Donna Dubord and Arni Dunathan, Escanaba Senior High students. Arni Dunathan was general chairman of the dance and Jim Bolm was a committee chairman. "Pink Fantasy" was the theme used. Pictured at right, are Mary Manning and Jim Zimmerman, both St. Joseph High students. Miss Manning was one of the committee chairmen for the affair. (Daily Press Photo)

Grand Marais

Doucette Services

GRAND MARAIS—Funeral services for Leo I. Doucette, who died suddenly at his home Dec. 18, were held last Monday at the Community Methodist Church with the Rev. V. D. Wylys officiating.

Mr. Doucette was born Jan. 5, 1889 in Oscoda, Mich. He spent most of his life as a commercial fisherman and came to Grand Marais in 1936. He is survived by his wife, Pearl, of Grand Marais, three step-sons, Francis Martin of Grand Marais, Lloyd Martin of Detroit and Forest Martin of Flint and a son and daughter, Sherwood and Irma Doucette by a former marriage.

Pallbearers were John Peterson, Raymond Carpenter, Ray Barney, Joseph DesJardin, Ora Endress and Edward Hermanson. Out-of-town relatives attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Martin, Flint; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Martin, Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Buckland, Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay Tanner of Mc Millan.

Mrs. Soldenski Dies

Mrs. Valentine Soldenski, lifelong resident of Grand Marais died December 24 at Detroit. The body was brought to Grand Marais and funeral services were held today from the Holy Rosary Church.

Christmas Party

Members of the Grand Marais Extension Club held a Christmas party at the high school. A pot luck supper was served with refreshments. A social hour followed with Mrs. Sarah Seneca winning the grand prize. The members exchanged gifts with Mrs. Albert La Combe acting as Santa Claus.

Three new members, Mrs. Evelyn Abrahamson, Mrs. Ray Meldrum and Miss Hilda Peterson attended. During the evening, the group enjoyed singing Christmas



carols, led by Mrs. Claude McLean.

Briefs

Miss Dolores Ann McDonald and Miss Joan Vercellino spent the holiday at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Emma Seyne.

Mrs. Anna Wicklund and Mrs. Margaret Gauthier of Saginaw spent Christmas at their homes here.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Masse, have returned to Detroit after spending Christmas with their daughters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bleckner spent Christmas in Marquette at the homes of their sons, Vernon and Francis Bleckner.

Douglas Kans of Adrian College is spending the vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Richards.

Joseph Glaza and friends, Gerals Thieda, John Kuschner, Edward Ozanic and Stephen Paholsky of Detroit spent a day at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Sarah Seneca.

Mrs. Douglas Mulligan and daughters have left for Detroit where they will spend part of the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilhite. Cadet Steven Block of the Navy

Air Force is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Block.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Henrichs are spending the Christmas vacation visiting their parents at Mosinee and Stratford, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hansen and sons left Wednesday for Iron River to spend the holiday with relatives there.

SILK SMUGGLERS

The secret of silk leaked out in 522 A. D., when two Persian monks, visiting China, concealed silkworms' eggs and mulberry leaves in a hollow staff and smuggled them into their own country.

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GOP Leaders Meet Today

MARQUETTE—About 60 persons were expected to attend the Upper Peninsula conference of Republican Party leaders at Marquette today.

A luncheon was scheduled at 1 p.m. in the Hotel Northland and a roundtable discussion in the afternoon.

A dinner and rally is scheduled for 6:30 p.m., also at the Northland Hotel, at which time a preorganization meeting for the 1954 Congressional elections will be held.

John Feikens, Detroit, chairman of the GOP state central committee, will be in charge of the session.

State and national committee representatives and state senators and representatives from the 11th and 12th districts will attend.

Briefly Told

Smorgasbord—The Delta County Ministerial Association will hold a smorgasbord at the Ludington Hotel Tuesday, Dec. 29, at 12:30 p.m.

Wins Contest Doll—Ann Clayton of 1007 N. 16th St., Escanaba, has been awarded a nurse doll in a national first-aid contest, sponsored by a manufacturer of first-aid supplies and surgical dressings. Ann is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Clayton.

Bitten By Dog—Donald Palmquist, 1425 N. 20th St., reported to police that he was bitten by a dog owned by Richard Starnie, 2016 15th Ave. N. Police ordered the owner of the dog to keep the animal confined for 10 days for rabies observation.

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Dogs Attack Barron Sheep

Five more sheep of the flock imported from New Zealand by Frank Barron were attacked by dogs Christmas morning at the Barron farm in Flat Rock. Two of the animals were killed and three seriously injured. One of the injured animals was later destroyed by Barron and the other two are being treated by a veterinarian.

Saturday morning a large dog was discovered entering the sheep corral and the dog was shot and killed by Allan Barron, son of the farm owner.

One of the sheep killed early Christmas morning was partly devoured by the attacker.

Barron purchased 198 head of sheep from New Zealand during a visit there two years ago. The flock arrived Aug. 20, 1952 and were unmolested until May 20, 1953 when five of the animals were attacked and killed, apparently by dogs. Since then the attacks have continued intermittently Barron said, with a total of 58 being killed. Barron has submitted bills to the Delta County Board of Supervisors twice but they have not been allowed.

The flock now comprises about 300 animals.

Isabella

Briefs

ISABELLA.—Mr. and Mrs. Ty Peippo of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Peippo's father, Jacob Landis Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moberg have returned to Detroit after spending Christmas at the Arvid Sundin and Gust Moberg home.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Bonifas were Mr. and Mrs. William Bilgen and daughter, Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Neale Olmstead and daughter, Paula, all of Detroit, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonifas and three children of Manistique.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hynes of Big Bay spent Christmas at the Raymond Nedeau home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gouin and three sons of Escanaba were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Nedeau.

Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Sundin were Mr. and Mrs. John Moberg, Mr. and Mrs. Al Asplund and son, Darrell, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundin and Carl Freytag.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sundin of Chicago had their television set and Mrs. Sundin's fur coat stolen from their home Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Moberg and family of Gladstone were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gust Moberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Verschueren of Manistique spent the holidays at the Henry Landis home.

Misses Carolyn and Sally Morrison of Chicago arrived Saturday to visit at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Turen.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sundin and children and Mrs. Judith Sundin were Christmas Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry LeGault.

Automotive Heiresses Plan Summer Weddings

DETROIT.—Engagements of two daughters of automotive company presidents were announced over the weekend at parties given by their parents.

Mary Lelia Curtice, daughter of General Motors President Harlow Curtice, and Robert Clare Bishop, of Almont, Mich., will be married June 19.

Marcia Louann Nance, daughter of Packard President James J. Nance, will be married in a late summer ceremony to William Elmer Atcheson, of Seattle, Wash.



AN INVESTIGATION of the attack upon sheep at the Frank Barron farm is being made by Sheriff's Department officers. This picture shows two dead sheep and two others wounded.

ed, apparently by dogs. A dog was killed on the farm Saturday. One of the animals was partly devoured by its attacker. (Daily Press Photo)

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Personals

Olaf Slagstead returned today to Milwaukee after visiting over Christmas with his children here. He also visited with a son, Wayne, who is a patient at St. Francis Hospital.

Miss Joan Nelson and her fiance, Philemon Anderson, were guests at the home of Joan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Nelson, 1412 7th Ave. S., over the Christmas weekend. Joan is a student at the Molina Lutheran School of Nursing while Mr. Anderson is a student at Gustavus Adolphus Seminary.

Miss Dorothy Wicklund and her guest, Jerry Schmidt, both of Milwaukee, spent the Christmas weekend at the home of Dorothy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wicklund, 1005 Sheridan Road. They returned to Milwaukee yesterday.

Mr. S. B. Bennett and son, Gordon, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bigger of Menominee and John Bennett of New York City visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman C. Kamrath, 215 N. 16th St. Mr. Kamrath is recuperating at his home following recent surgery at Menominee.

Lieutenant Colonel Leonard C. Ward has returned to duty at Ft. Monroe, Va., after a holiday visit at the home of his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James G. Ward.

Miss Bonnie Provo has returned to Chicago and her guest, George Cogniskey, to Skokie, Ill., following a Christmas weekend visit with Miss Provo's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Provo, 1201 10th Ave. S.

Pvt. Robert Michael Greis of Camp Gordon, Ga., is spending a 14-day leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Greis, 1300 N. 16th St.

STEAK FOR STEAK
CHILLICOTHE, Mo. (AP)—Absent-mindedly, Joe Miller and Ed Summerville slipped their lunch into a hay baler and then went to work baling hay.

Some cow, they decided later, would fatten up on steak sandwiches.

Slippery Roads Cause Mishaps

Snow that packed into ice on streets and highways caused a large number of minor traffic mishaps in the Escanaba area over the weekend.

Shortly after noon yesterday a car driven by Frank Lundberg Jr., Ensign, struck a trailer being pulled by a car driven by John Christianson of Rapid River. The accident occurred on US-2 at the entrance to the Stonington road east of Rapid River. No one was hurt. Lundberg's car was slightly damaged, State Police reported.

In Escanaba south of Sylvan Point on M-35 shortly after noon Saturday a car and trailer driven by John F. Lesatz, Gould City, skidded off the road and knocked down a mail box and shrubs at the Victor Olson residence.

Among a number of minor traffic accidents in the city was one collision in which Richard M. Wurth, 326 N. 14th St., was issued a ticket for failure to have his car under control.

Other motorists ticketed for traffic law violations were:

Richard E. McGee, 525 N. 19th St., stopping in traffic lane; Lary O. LaPalm, Chicago, speeding; Richard J. Rodeski, Pulaski, Wis., failure to have car under control; Ann Bakran, Wells, speeding; Edward C. Olson, 517 S. 8th St., disobeying traffic signal; Arthur Brandt, 1208 7th Ave. S., speeding; Henry Murray, Gladstone, defective headlights and no operator's license.

Two minor accidents were reported by the Delta County Sheriff's Department.

A car driven by Richard Evinger, of Lansing, skidded on icy pavement on US-2-41 near Al Huttie's gas station and broke off a guard rail. No one was injured. The mishap occurred Sunday morning at 10:45.

Three cars were involved in an accident on the bridge at Hyde. Cars driven by John McGraw, Royal Oak; Robert W. Halubets, Marshfield, Wis.; and Benedict Solis, Rte. 1, Gladstone, were

slightly damaged. All were traveling in the same direction and were forced to brake when another car, making an unsuccessful attempt to pass, swung back into the lane of traffic.

Fishermen Told Of Ice Shanty Rules

Ice fishermen: Take note of the rules and regulation, advises the Conservation Department.

On the outside of each fish shanty placed on public ice in Michigan, the owner must attach his name and address in legible letters, at least two inches high.

The name and address must not be written on paper or any other water soluble material; it must be of a permanent quality, such as a paint on wood or metal.

Shanty owners also are responsible for removing their pint-sized mansions from lakes before the ice melts, lest shorelines be clogged with debris.

For other rules, regarding creel

Former Wilson Resident Dies

William C. Bagley, 64, a former Wilson resident, died unexpectedly at Racine, Wis., where he made his home. Saturday afternoon as the result of a heart attack.

Mr. Bagley, son of the late John and Belle Bagley, was born and raised in the Wilson community. He attended the Wilson schools. Mr. Bagley was a vocational school instructor at Racine.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, three daughters, a brother, Harry Bagley of Milwaukee, and a sister, Mrs. Maude Prince of Milwaukee.

Mrs. Edith Rosenquist of Escanaba, Roy Bagley and Fred Benette of Wilson, Mrs. Maude Prince and daughter, Lucille, of Menominee and Fred Bagley of Stephenson left today for Racine where they will attend the funeral services Tuesday afternoon at the Episcopal Church. Burial will be made in a Racine Cemetery.

Lindblad Home Is Damaged By Fire Starting In Tree

Fire starting in a Christmas tree damaged a room and furniture in the Milton Lindblad home, 217 N. 10th St., at 4:13 p. m. Dec. 27. Escanaba firemen report. Total damage was estimated at \$600.

Firemen said the tree was ignited by a defective electric cord.

In other fires over the weekend an overstuffed chair at the Alvin Erickson home, 612 S. 16th St., was damaged by fire starting from a fallen cigarette; and at the Fred Supry residence, 307 S. 10th St., a defective oil burner caused smoke damage.

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Editorials—

Any Hope For Stable French Politics Lies With People

ONE would have thought that French politicians, piqued at continued foreign criticism of French inaction, might have seized the first opportunity to prove their capability of action. But when such a chance came along, in the parliamentary election of a new president, they did not take it. Instead, they gave their critics more ammunition.

Never before in France's history have more than two ballots been required to choose a president. This year's balloting went to the 13th ballot before René Coty, a 71-year-old lawyer, was elected. It began to appear that the French deputies were incapable of deciding anything at all.

With such divisive, inconclusive voting marring his selection, President Coty cannot now command the respect he should as a unifying, stabilizing force in French politics.

Roads May Be A Peril

ONE of the hardest-headed planners in this country, Robert Moses of New York, told the motor manufacturers the other day they should take the lead in pushing for a 10-year, \$50 billion highway program.

He cast his appeal in the hard terms they understand: "You can't sell cars if there is no place for their smooth and uninterrupted operation."

Moses said the country is more than 10 years behind the output of cars in its modern highway construction.

These warnings are uttered so often that perhaps they no longer attract much attention. But if the cities, states and federal government do not soon unite on an ambitious program to bring our roads up to date, we may awake before too long to find they are not merely uncomfortable and unsafe, but a peril to our security in time of war.

Words, Wit & Wisdom

By William Morris

"I may be a purist in many things," begins a letter from one reader, the mother of a sizable brood of small fry, "but when a family magazine features a picture of Daddy toting a small child to bed and then describes the ride as a 'pick-a-back,' I rebel. I asked my neighbors and children what they call it—and they're all for 'piggyback' rides. What's your opinion?"

Well, as recently as last night, my own youngest youngsters were clamoring for "piggyback" rides (the older ones are now big enough to break this Daddy's back) and, outside of the magazine reference my correspondent cites and the pages of certain dictionaries, I have never seen or heard the "pick-a-back" formulation.

My guess is that a copy editor for this magazine, seeing "piggyback" in the copy and dreading, as all good copy editors must, the intrusion of a slang or colloquial expression in a serious picture caption, checked the unabridged dictionary and found to his or her horror that no such phrase as "piggyback" was entered as "standard usage." Out the red pencil and out the offending phrase! Enter the proper and correct "pick-a-back."

The only trouble with this sort of editing is that the neither of the great unabridged dictionaries has had a complete revision for more than two decades—and the American genius for creating and expanding its language just doesn't stand still for that long a time. One result is that the big dictionaries simply have not been able to keep up with the changes in language as have the smaller "desk" dictionaries which are revised every few years.

So, especially in mirroring new developments in slang and colloquial usage, the handy-size dictionaries are often more up-to-date. In this instance, for example, both the excellent AMERICAN EVERYDAY DICTIONARY, and WORDS: THE NEW DICTIONARY enter "piggyback." The first named dictionary doesn't bother with "pick-a-back" at all and the latter calls it "no less common than piggyback."

And so, good lady, you and your neighbors are completely correct in talking of piggybacks, and may Daddy be of stout heart and sturdy spine. He had better be. Long may the piggybackers ride!

Would You Like An Oil Well?

I WISH I had an oil well" is a common expression. It's only human to dream of an ideal life, financially speaking, in which all one has to do is sit back and bank the endless stream of dollars that flow from a gusher.

But finding an oil well is an extremely expensive and risky business.

First of all, you'd need a drilling rig costing \$300,000 or more. You'd also need a lot more high-priced equipment, including steel casing, scores of bits and reamers, powerful motors, thousands of sacks of cement, and on down a long list. And you'd have to be prepared to meet the paychecks and other expenses of about 125 well-paid technicians and craftsmen, including geologists, exploration crews, drillers, engineers, etc. etc.

Supposing all this was possible in your case, you'd be ready to sink your 10,000 foot hole, a depth which is by no means unusual in oil-drilling nowadays—many wells are much deeper. But your troubles wouldn't be over. For about 80 per cent of all the wildcat wells drilled in this country turn out to be dry and useless holes. The money they cost is sunk beyond recovery. And many of the remaining 20 per cent produce only small quantities of oil, with consequent small rewards.

The oil industry and the oilmen are taking these long-shot gambles every day. And they're taking them for only one reason—the hope of profit if they succeed. Here's a perfect example of how that much criticized profit-motive serves a nation.

Questions and Answers

Q—Did all U. S. Presidents vote for themselves for the nation's highest office?

A—At least one President apparently did not, because there seems to be no evidence that he ever voted. Zachary Taylor, the 12th President who was elected in 1848, never stayed in one place long enough to qualify to vote, according to George Stimpson's "Book About American Politics."

Taylor entered the Army as a young man and retired shortly before his election.

The Doctor Says... Important Thyroid Gland Occasionally Goes Wrong

By EDWIN P. JORDAN, M.D. — Written for NEA Service



The thyroid gland which lies at the base of the neck is one of the most important glands of internal secretion. It produces a hormone which influences the general health, the rate of growth, the speed of the heart, and many other functions of the human body. The best-known difficulty with this gland is goiter.

When the thyroid fails entirely to manufacture its hormone in infancy or early childhood, the result is known as cretinism. An untreated cretin does not grow normally and is seriously underdeveloped. If the diagnosis of this condition can be made early enough, thyroid extract obtained from the glands of animals can be given as a substitute for the normal hormone. Cretinism is rare in most parts of the world.

A complete absence of the formation of the thyroid hormone in grownups results in a condition known as myxedema which is also not common. In myxedema the hair

becomes thin, coarse, and loses its sheen. The skin also gets thick and dry. The pulse is slow and there is a peculiar appearance as though there were fluid underneath the skin. The basal metabolism of a patient with myxedema is generally around minus 40. Anemia is almost always present, and there are other symptoms as a rule.

TREATMENT POSSIBLE

Myxedema symptoms can be completely relieved simply by giving the right dose of thyroid tablets by mouth. It is true that this treatment has to be kept up indefinitely, but it is painless, not expensive, and completely relieves the many symptoms.

More difficult to diagnose and to treat than cretinism and myxedema are those patients who appear to have an incomplete loss of the secretion of the thyroid hormone. In them the symptoms may be vague, sometimes including unexplained fatigue or perhaps a slight anemia.

Merry-Go-Round

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—Democrat senators returning to Washington for the hot congressional session find that the Republicans aren't the only people troubled with rumblings of revolt. There are also rumblings against the handsome young senate minority leader, Lyndon Johnson of Texas. For the first time, Lyndon has lost the support of the man who made him—ex-speaker Sam Rayburn.

To those who used to watch Lyndon in Sam Rayburn's office in the days when he was a young congressman, this is almost unbelievable. The young congressman from Texas hung on to the coattails of the elder congressman from Texas as if Sam was his maid. Where one went the other went. If it had not been for Rayburn's faithful, never-failing friendship, Johnson would be just another congressman or else defeated today.

Last summer, however, Rayburn, despite his age, 71, set out to heal the wounds of the badly fractured Democratic party. He held \$10-a-plate dinners all over Texas. Meanwhile his former young disciple, age only 45, went his own way. He made more than 180 speeches all over Texas, but he made them for Lyndon, not for the Democratic party which his onetime mentor was trying to cement.

Privately, Rayburn has had plenty to say about this. He's even been willing to agree to the appropriateness of the Johnson nickname, "Lying Down," Lyndon. But publicly, he says nothing against his old friend. Sam isn't built that way.

However, various senators are saying things about Lyndon. They are especially asking the question: "How can Johnson lead the Democratic party in Washington if he wouldn't lead it back in Texas?"

They know the reason Johnson wouldn't lead it in Texas was because he is afraid of Republicans and Dixiecrats when he comes up for reelection next year. And while they sympathize with reelection problems, they also figure that they need a senate leader who can concentrate on going forward on behalf of the Democratic party, not looking backward at Texas on behalf of himself.

STRANGE FRIENDS

Amiable T. Coleman Andrews, the nation's tax chief, has been sharply criticized on Capitol Hill for inappropriateness in handling Senator McCarthy's tax case.

At the very same time that three Revenue agents were investigating McCarthy's amazing income-tax returns Andrews was entertaining him royally at Richmond and later introduced him to a banquet audience as "one of the great Americans of our age."

One senator who had probed McCarthy's finances as a member of the senate elections committee even took the trouble to warn Andrews in advance that it would be improper for him to act as host to McCarthy at the same time the Internal Revenue Bureau was investigating him. However, Andrews pooh-poohed the advice, went ahead with his date with McCarthy. This occurred after McCarthy had sought to embarrass Andrews' chief in the White House.

McCarthy and Andrews drove together from Washington to Richmond, where the Senator stopped by Andrews' house, borrowed a razor and shaved off the dark stubble so often featured in cartoons of him. Later, the two drove together to the hotel John Marshall, where Andrews had arranged a reception. He expected 800 guests; less than 200 showed up.

Real reason Andrews has been fawning over McCarthy is that the Senator happens to be chairman of the appropriations subcommittee, which decides how much money will be allotted to the Internal Revenue Bureau.

Though McCarthy is the only U. S. Senator whose strange finances are exposed in an official senate report, it doesn't look as if Andrews' tax agency will be doing anything about it.

PEACE MESSAGES

Secretary of State Dulles stated last week that the peoples under Soviet domination are so discontented "it would be reckless" for the Russians "to engage in general war."

All the information I've been able to obtain confirms this. Refugees and other sources along the Iron Curtain all back him up.

However, this situation is not going to last forever.

Therefore, now is the time to begin the campaign promised by both General Eisenhower and Mr. Dulles during their election speeches of getting peace and friendship propaganda behind the Iron Curtain.

One of the simplest ways of doing this is by sending messages across the Iron Curtain by large weather balloons. Most successful experiment to this end was conducted by C. D. Jackson, now on the White House staff, together with Abbott Washburn, also on the White House staff, and this writer, in the summer of 1951.

Working from West Germany within a couple of miles of the Czech border, we launched balloons carrying 11,000,000 leaflets to the people of Czechoslovakia. By gauging the winds it was fairly simple to get the balloons to spill their leaflet load over the bigger Czech cities just as people were going to work.

The present winter is going to be rough on people behind the Iron Curtain. Food is not plentiful. Clothing has never been plentiful. This would be the perfect period to balloon-drop friendship messages attached to anything—from pins and needles to tea and biscuits.

Into The Past

10 YEARS AGO

Escanaba—Cold weather and absence of snow has been recognized as a boon to lumbering in this area which is far behind schedule.

Manistique—Clint Leonard has received official recognition from Washington, D. C. because of his efficiency as a war bond salesman.

20 YEARS AGO

Escanaba—Christmas brought a barrage of cold weather. The thermometer registered 20 below on Christmas day.

"Oh--- Don't Forget Your Luggage"

By CLINT DUNATHAN

THE CHAPERONES—The institution of the dance is as old as the hills—and so it is code of the hills that at formal dances for young people there shall be chaperones.

Having been invited to serve as chaperone at a recent holiday dance for young people, I was somewhat concerned about the responsibility attached to the job. My wife put me at ease.

"You sit in a corner and talk to the other chaperones," she said. "If the other chaperones won't talk to you, you can just sit. No, you don't lead the grand march!"

Thus having simplified the situation and removed my doubts that chaperoning called for something besides sitting, which I do very well, we trundled off to the dance at the appointed hour. Chaperones, I learned, come and go in shifts, like the ore handlers at the docks.

IT'S TRADITIONAL—The business of dividing the time among a number of chaperones is evidently a system worked out to satisfy the largest number of partners.

The invitations to the parents to serve as chaperones also followed a traditional pattern in the wording. The one-hour shift, specifying the hour, is "for your convenience," the invitation states.

"Convenience?" wondered one father. "From midnight to 1 a. m. What are we supposed to do until 12 o'clock?"

When we arrived we found the chaperones properly huddled in their corner, doing what my wife said chaperones are expected to do. One couple left when we came to relieve them of their responsibilities.

CHANGING TIMES—The dance was in full swing. Very colorful and apparently a success. The girls were pretty, the boys were handsome in somewhat unnaturally stiff in their best suits and new ties, and the punch was excellent.

This concoction of cold fruit juices, apparently inexhaustible in quantity, was served in small paper cups that collapsed easily in the hand.

HAVING READ too many stories about the wild younger generation, I was prepared to make the sniff test when a very polite young man brought cups of the punch to refresh the hard-working chaperones. The drink contained nothing but fruit juice.

My recollection of dancing days dated way back to the prohibition era of the 1920's, when young men carried hip flasks, girls wore short skirts, and Joan Crawford was being seen in a movie called "Flaming Youth."

Times have changed, we noted. At this dance the girls wore formal gowns that displayed bare shoulders, none of the couples left the hall during the dance, and the music was more refined than in the days of the Charleston.

LIGHT FANTASTIC—Although prepared to witness what we had heard described as a dance called the jitterbug, we saw no evidence of such at this dance.

Not once did a boy toss his partner over his shoulder, swing her around the dance floor by the heels, or spin her around so fast she blurred into the outline of Christmas top.

Rather the effect was decorous on the slower numbers, downright plodding on the waltzes, and the pace became lively only when required by the music. The movies have certainly given me the wrong impression of young America.

And as is usual at dances for any age group there were varying degrees of proficiency. Some dancers were adept with the fancy footwork, others appeared to be taking lessons, and a few were enjoying a nice long walk.

THE FRIENDLY ONES—As the hour progressed we began to relax and enjoy being a chaperone.

Occasionally between dances some of the young people came over to chat with the chaperones, offer them more punch, and hear the chaperones make originally witty comments about how nice the dance was and how pretty the girls looked in their formal.

There was a genuine friendliness and charm about these young people that bolstered a chaperone's courage. They made it a pleasurable experience for their elders.

When the relief chaperones arrived we felt like professionals. "All you have to do is sit over there in the corner," I suggested importantly. They went over and sat and we left, satisfied that we had conducted ourselves honorably and well.

And having seen, at first hand, the young folks enjoying themselves at a dance of their own arranging we feel competent to reassure the world: American youth is not going to the dogs.

In fact this chaperone is more than ever convinced that our children are conducting themselves with greater propriety than did their parents of the "Roaring Twenties."

When there's a big rush, a bargain sale counter is a place where a woman can ruin one dress and buy another.

There have been a lot of endurance contests, but none to beat that of teenagers on the telephone.

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Women's Activities

Anne Shepeck, George A. McLeod In Bridal Rites

Miss Anne Elizabeth Shepeck became the bride of George Alton McLeod in a ceremony at 10 a.m., today at St. Patrick's Church in Escanaba. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Shepeck of 614 S. 9th St. Mr. and Mrs. James A. McLeod of 6149 David Highway, Charlotte, Mich., are the bridegroom's parents.

The double ring service was solemnized by the Rev. Francis A. Hollenbach.

The bride wore an imported peau d'ange lace redingote with a demure train and Queen Anne collar over a strapless floor length gown of imported nylon tulle. A tiny lace collar to match secured her fingertip length tulle veil. She carried a lace covered white prayer book on the cover of which was a white orchid.

Nymph Green

Nymph green velvet and nylon tulle fashioned the gowns of the maid of honor and the bridesmaids. They were worn with velvet Spencer jackets, accented by hand-made velvet muffs to match and cloches. Single poinelettes were pinned to the muffs. Miss Mary Shepeck was her sister's maid of honor and bridesmaids were Mrs. Francis Lewis, another sister, and Miss Cynthia McLeod, a sister of the bridegroom.

Nelson McLeod served as his brother's best man. Ushers were William Shepeck, brother of the bride, Francis Lewis and Tom Clark, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Shepeck selected black crepe with champaign satin trim for her daughter's wedding. Her corsage was formed of delicate pink tea roses. Mrs. McLeod wore rose beige faille with black velvet trim and a white tea rose corsage.

The wedding breakfast was served in the Marine Room of the House of Ludington and the afternoon reception was held there. The wedding cake was served by Miss Barbara Walch. Also assisting in serving were Miss Natalie McLeod, Miss Joan Clark, Miss Paula Flath, Miss Gienna Fallmer, Miss Dolores Groos and Miss Iris Beach.

Home In Lansing
Lansing will be the home of the newlyweds. For traveling the bride has chosen a light beige tailored suit with dark brown accessories.

The bride is a graduate of Catherine Gibbs School and has been employed in Lansing.

Wedding guests included Mr. and Mrs. James A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clark, Misses Natalie and Cynthia McLeod, and Nelson McLeod of Ovid, Charlotte, and George McLeod of Ovid, Mich., Glenn Clark of Lansing, Miss Iris Beach, also of Lansing, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn of Marquette, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Shepeck of Green Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Shepeck of Oconto, Wis.

Personals

Mrs. Charles Bisdee, 815 S. 10th St., returned last night from West Bend, Wis., where she visited during the holiday season with the E. R. Clark family. Mrs. Clark is her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kamuda today returned to Chicago after spending the Christmas weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Loch, 605 Stephenson Ave.

Richard Chappelle, ET3, returned today to Norfolk, Va., where he is serving with the U. S. Navy, after spending the past 17 days with his wife at 1022 8th Ave. S.

Frances Roberts returned today to Chicago after visiting over the Christmas weekend at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Stearns, 4 N. Blackwell, Gladstone.

Miss Evelyn Englund, 402 S. 18th St., left today for Freeport, Ill., where she will visit for the next two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Englund.

Miss Sharon Sweeney today returned to Chicago after visiting at the Louis Erickson home, 110 N. 21st St., over the Christmas weekend.

Miss Iris Franz returned today to Chicago after spending the Christmas weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Franz, 926 Sheridan Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Collette returned to their home at Green Bay today after visiting over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Art Derusha, 1011 3rd Ave. N.

Sgt. Richard Erickson returned today to Miami, Fla., where he is stationed with the U. S. Marines, after spending a short leave at the home of his parents. Sgt. Erickson will stop at Chicago enroute to Florida for a brief visit with relatives.

Richard Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl L. Johnson, 408 S. 15th St., today left for San Antonio, Tex., where he will enter basic training for the U. S. Air Force at Lackland A.F.B. Richard enlisted in the service.

Mrs. Edith Rosenquist, 1211 7th Ave. S., today left for Racine, Wis., to attend the funeral of William Bagley.



ST. STEPHEN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH was the scene of the wedding this afternoon of Miss Sue Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James Mitchell of 1012 7th Ave. S., and Lt. Ward Remington Schram of Greenville, Miss.

Miss Sue Moran, Lt. Ward Schram Married Today

White and airforce blue were predominating colors when Miss Sue Moran, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John James Mitchell, 1012 7th Ave. S., and Lt. Ward Remington Schram, Greenville, Miss., exchanged marriage vows during a service at 4 this afternoon at St. Stephen's Episcopal church. Lt. Schram is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton S. Schram, Milwaukee and Sarasota, Fla.

Attending Lt. Schram was Colonel A. J. K. Malone, ret., U. S. Air Forces, Sarasota, Fla., who was best man. Seating the guests were Lt. Dean Cling, Webb Air Force Base, Big Springs, Tex., and Lt. Warren Guibor, Dover Air Force Base, Dela., both of whom were jet pilots in Korea with the bridegroom, and Cadet Donald Rivers, Greenville Air Force Base, Miss.

Donald Aronson, organist, played a recital of bridal music prior to the service.

Reception At Home

The young couple will meet about 150 guests at a reception at the Mitchell home immediately following the ceremony.

Mrs. Mitchell is wearing a suit of slate blue satin with accessories of lighter blue, and Mrs. Schram is in a grey taffeta with white accessories.

The bride has asked Miss Marjorie Keene and Miss Kathleen Shepard, Chicago, Mrs. Joseph Dickson, Mrs. James Ward Sr., and Mrs. Charles Bisdee, Escanaba, and Mrs. A. J. K. Malone, Sarasota, Fla., to pour. Presiding at the punch bowl will be Miss Aileen Gaffney and Miss Marilynn Harkins, Escanaba. Also assisting will be Mrs. Sam Ham, Mrs. W. R. Haddock and Mrs. John Anthony, Milwaukee.

Aides In White
Matron of honor for her sister was Mrs. Calvin F. Larson, who came from Denver, Colo., for the ceremony. Bridesmaids were Miss Martha Lee Moran, Escanaba, another sister of the bride, Miss Alice Jane Jackson, Kansas City, Mo., and Miss Mary Margaret Kelly, Chicago.

The bride's attendants were identically attired in white ballerina length gowns which had fitted bodices and mandarin-collared bolero jackets of velvet and full nylon net skirts. Their brief tiara shaped headpieces were fashioned of white velvet leaves with sparkling rhinestone accents.

Mrs. Larson carried a colonial bouquet of carnations dyed airforce blue and the bridesmaids carried similar bouquets of blue and white carnations.

Honeymoon In Jamaica
After a honeymoon in Jamaica, B. W. I. Lt. and Mrs. Schram will be at home in Greenville, where Lt. Schram is a jet pilot instructor at Greenville Air Force Base. A graduate of Ripon college, where he affiliated with Omega Sigma Chi and Phi Delta Epsilon fraternities, Lt. Schram was a jet pilot in Korea flying 100 missions.

The bride, a graduate of the University of Michigan, also attended Ripon and Lawrence colleges.

Her sorority is Kappa Alpha.



ENGAGED — Mr. and Mrs. John Majestic of Ensign announced the engagement of their daughter, Helen, to Leonard Lorge Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Lorge Sr. of New London, Wis. The wedding will take place in February. (Portrait by Millie)

Popour Baby Born Christmas Day

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Popour of 1214 N. 23rd St., are the parents of a Christmas Day baby, a son, Clifford Edward, who was born at the family home at 1 a.m. The baby weighed 10 pounds. He is the fourth child in the Popour family.

Theta. She was employed in Chicago prior to her marriage.

Out-of-town guests, in addition to the wedding party, are Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Horton, Chicago, Calvin F. Larson and daughter, Sally Sue, Denver, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Krizek, Milwaukee, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Paquette, Marquette and Mr. and Mrs. James Riedy, Milwaukee.

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Miss Holmgren, Glen A. Austad Exchange Vows

Miss Alyce Marie Holmgren, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Holmgren of Rapid River, and Glen Albert Austad repeated their marriage vows in a candlelight ceremony at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 26, at Calvary Lutheran Church in Rapid River. The bridegroom is a son of the Rev. Theodore J. Austad of West Sturgeon Bay, Wis., and the late Mrs. Austad.

The father of the bridegroom solemnized the service, assisted by the Rev. Wilbert Johnson, pastor of Calvary Church, before an altar decorated with white mums against a Christmas theme background.

The church choir sang "O Perfect Love" and "Lord, Who at Cana's Wedding Feast" and Mrs. Bert Bascik of Rapid River, soloist, sang "The Lord's Prayer" by Malotte. The processional was the Bridal Chorus from Wagner's "Lohengrin" and the recessional was the traditional Mendelssohn "Wedding March."

Rose Pointe Lace

The bride, given in marriage by her brother, Carlyle Holmgren, wore a gown of imported rose pointe lace and nylon tulle. The figure molding bodice was detailed with long tapered sleeves and a portrait neckline. The bouffant skirt, worn over a tiered hoop also was of fine rose pointe lace scalloped to reveal the nylon tulle double ruffle which encircled the floor length dress. The bride's half-hat style headdress of iridescent sequins made in leaf pattern held her veil of nylon net.

She carried a colonial bouquet of bouffant white mums and poms-poms edged in maline and holly.

Miss Edith Mae Johnson, who was the maid of honor, wore iridescent toast taffeta, styled with a net bodice, shrug jacket, and a skirt of cascading tiers of nylon net over taffeta. She carried a colonial bouquet of yellow pompons with a deep bronze center and holly. Mrs. Donald Guindon and Miss Miriam Olson, bridesmaids, wore dresses of identical style of gold taffeta. Their flowers were colonial bouquets of yellow pompons centered with deep garnet sweet-heart roses.

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VOWS WERE SPOKEN by Miss Alyce Marie Holmgren and Glen Albert Austad in a candlelight holiday season ceremony Saturday at Calvary Lutheran Church in Rapid River. The Rev. Theodore J. Austad of West Sturgeon Bay, Wis., father of the bridegroom, officiated at the service, assisted by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Wilbert Johnson.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McCrory, Green Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom McCrory, Milwaukee, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Winchester, Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Beggs returned to Milwaukee Sunday afternoon after a holiday visit at the John F. Bolger and Stanley Beggs homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Empel and children John and Michael of Wyandotte, Mich., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Eliason, 1412 Stephenson Ave.

Merrill C. Johnson who spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Johnson, 1419 N. 16th St., returned to Milwaukee today.

Nick A. Kessler who spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Kessler, 510 S. 8th St., and at his cottage at Garth Shores, returned to Muskegon yesterday.

Harold Blomberg returned to

Car Crash Kills Family Of Four

(By The Associated Press) Michigan's long Christmas weekend brought death to at least 33 persons, 28 of them in traffic.

Five of the dead were members of Flat Rock's Ross Hurst family, the mother and four children killed when their home burned down Christmas morning.

Among the latest reported dead were four members of a Pontiac family, killed Sunday when their car was struck by another on US-127, a mile and a half north of Addison in Lenawee County.

They were David Drake, 35, his wife, Alma, 32, their son, Frank, 11, and daughter, Katherine, 6.

Dead in the Flat Rock fire were Mrs. Mary Hurst, 25, and her children; Patrick, 6; Hazel, 5; Michael, 2, and Daniel, 9.

Edward N. Moore, 23, of Detroit died Monday of injuries suffered Sunday when he was thrown from his car after missing a turn in Macomb County.

David E. Allore, 23, Saginaw Korean veteran who was just discharged from the service Dec. 2, was killed Sunday on the outskirts of Saginaw when he was struck by a car that had glanced off another car.

Briefly Told

Man Is Jailed — Neal Harju, about 42, of Rock and Detroit, today pleaded guilty to a disorderly charge and was sentenced to 10 days in jail by Justice A. T. Solberg of Gladstone. Harju was charged with indecent and obscene conduct in a public place in Gladstone Dec. 23.

Fire In Holyoke, Mass., Blackens City Block; Lives Of 75 Periled

HOLYOKE, Mass. (AP)—A pre-dawn fire raged through a block of apartments and stores today, endangering the lives of 75 persons including many women and children before it was brought under control.

Four hours after the flames flashed through the four-story structure—four connecting buildings forming a city block on High street—all the occupants were unaccounted for.

Several children were thrown out windows into the arms of rescuers on the street.

Bus Driver Robbed

DETROIT (AP)—Police knew within minutes that two men, one of them armed, had robbed a Detroit city bus.

The driver, Lee C. Davidson, after surrendering \$49 in his change bag, ran half a mile to call police, losing \$35 worth of bus tickets on the way.

Meanwhile a bus passenger, Percy Williams, drove the bus for two miles to find a police scout car.

New York Stocks (Noon Quotations)

NEW YORK (AP)—The stocks:	
American Can	30.00
Am. Tel & Tel	136.00
Anac. Corp.	20.75
Amount	9.00
Balt. & Ohio	19.87
Beth. Steel	50.63
Borden	60.25
Briggs Ft.	30.00
Buick Co.	11.38
Calum. & H.	7.37
Can. Dry	12.63
Canadian Pac.	21.75
Case Jr.	33.23
Ches. & Ohio	60.25
Chrysler	55.50
Cont. Can	7.63
Cont. Mot.	7.50
Curtiss Wr.	7.50
Dixie	106.50
Du Pont	46.50
Eastman Kodak	40.50
El Auto L	16.37
Eric. R.R.	20.00
Ex-Citro-O	16.37
Freight Sui	87.25
Gen. Electric	59.50
Gen. Motors	58.25
Gen. Tel	47.00
Goodrich	54.00
Goodyear	46.00
Gt. No Ry pf	33.50
Homestek	11.37
Hu. Motors	40.00
Ill. Central	21.25
Inland Steel	27.75
Inspir. Cop.	37.75
Int. Harv.	16.00
Int. Tel & Tel	16.00
Kelsey Hay	63.25
Kennecott	32.63
Kresge SS	64.75
Ligg. & Mey.	32.50
Mack Trucks	28.50
Mead Cp.	55.50
Mont. Ward	22.25
Motor Pd.	25.65
Mueller Br.	30.37
Nat. Keweenaw	36.63
NCY Central	18.13
Nor. Pac.	55.75
Packard	3.65
Parker Dav.	32.25
Pennc. Jr.	7.25
Pa. R.R.	17.00
Phelps D.	30.63
Phil. Pet.	54.00
Pitt. & Mid.	47.00
RKO Pic.	23.87
Radio C.	14.37
Rem. Rand	47.87
Seab. Steel	60.50
Sears Roebuck	60.00
Shel. Corp.	32.00
Sinclair O.	34.87
Soceny Vac.	36.50
Sou. Pac.	40.25
Sou. Ry	20.00
St. Louis & San	22.07
St. Olaf Calf.	52.50
St. Ol. Ind.	68.37
St. Ol. NJ	72.25
Texas Co.	57.75
Un. Carb.	14.30
Un. Pac.	47.50
Un. Ry.	29.63
Un. Ry.	39.37
Un. Ry.	40.75
Un. Ry.	42.87
Zenith Rad.	64.50

Barley And Corn Grow Where Once Noisy Warplanes Roamed



BACK TO BARLEY goes the Visalia, Calif., Municipal Airport, one of many across the nation making money by leasing surplus land to farmers.

By GEORGE TRAINOR
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)—"Contact," at many airports these days, refers to tractors, not planes. A lot of smart airport managers are gleefully counting the shekels which will soon come rolling in from the use of their surplus lands as farms.

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And so it goes all over the country. Memphis, Tenn., received \$4272 recently for a crop of hay.

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'Wonder Metal' Titanium Stirs Senate Wonder Over Scarcities

By DOUGLAS LARSEN
NEA Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON — (NEA) — Titanium, which has been called the "wonder metal," is now emerging from a Senate investigation as the "fantastic metal."

Adequate supplies of it are the key to whether Russia or the U. S. might win a World War III, Defense Department officials admit.

It's 58 per cent lighter than stainless steel, about five times stronger than aluminum and extremely resistant to heat and corrosion. But only a trickle of about 200 tons per year is being produced today, whereas plane makers say they alone could use 250,000 tons annually if it were available.

Uncertainty over an adequate future supply of titanium is said to have stalled scores of new designs of superfast planes and guided missiles on the drawing boards.

The Army's need for titanium is second only to that of the Air Force. Ordnance experts say that titanium could be used in just about every large piece of equipment which the Army has. It could be used to make tanks and other weapons up to 40 per cent lighter, or much stronger. Use of titanium in its base has already changed the 81 mm. mortar from a two-man to a one-man weapon, for example. Used in artillery shells it could add 34 per cent to their range.

Because of titanium's resistance to corrosion, Navy ships built with the metal would never need paint nor have to be mothballed.

Extracting it from the ore requires extreme heat. It's very difficult to weld, too. There are several processes being used for the refining and fabrication of titanium, but none of them is completely satisfactory, the committee has been told. The quality of what is being shipped to users is not uniform and in many cases is unusable.

Titanium oxide, as a pigment, is already widely used in house paints and women's make-up. Other commercial uses are believed almost unlimited. Used for pistons and fenders it could add many years to the normal life of an automobile. It could greatly extend the life of any product which must withstand heat.

An Interior subcommittee, headed by Sen. George W. Malone (R., Nev.), is trying to find out why, with the need so great, so little has been done to increase the supply.

Testimony has revealed that defense officials reported their minimum need for titanium would be 35,000 tons per year by 1955 but that this estimate was cut to 22,000 tons by the Office of Defense Mobilization.

Malone is also outraged by his discovery that most of the ore being handled in the U. S. comes from Australia and India. The same ore forms are found in great abundance in the U. S. and Canada.



HALF-TON TITANIUM SPONGE: With the need so great, why is so little being done to increase the wonder metal's supply?

ada, his committee has been told. Titanium is the fourth most abundant metal found in the earth's crust, behind aluminum, iron and magnesium. It is silvery white in pure form. The big trouble is that it's extremely difficult to process from ore form into usable metal. This accounts for its almost prohibitive cost of \$15 to \$25 a pound for sheets and shapes.

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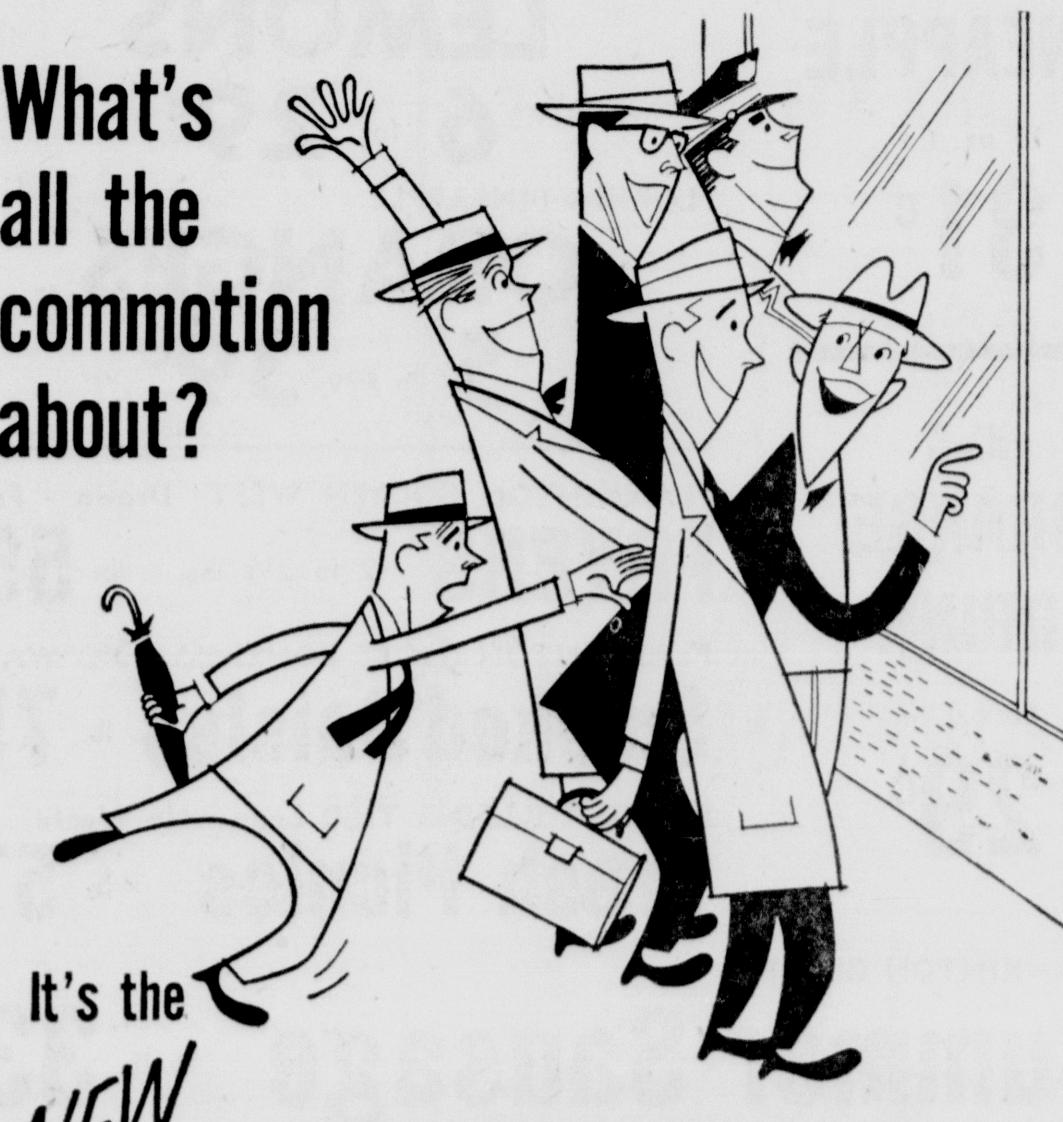
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Titanium was discovered as an element 150 years ago. In 1910 it was first recognized as a workable metal. The first 100-pound batch was produced in 1946 by the U. S. Bureau of Mines when searching for a better heat-resistant metal for atomic equipment. A process invented by a refugee chemist from Luxembourg, Wilhelm Kroll, was used. His is still the basic process being employed.

Since titanium's tremendous potential for aircraft and guided missiles has become known, numerous firms have gotten into the ore and metal fabricating ends of this mushrooming business. They



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2 packages lemon gelatin dessert
1 cup boiling water
1-10½ oz. can condensed
1½ cups milk
1 teaspoon soft
1½ cups prepared mustard
½ cup lemon juice
2 cups cottage cheese
2 cups diced cooked ham
1 cup diced cooked celery
½ cup chopped green pepper
½ cup grated or chopped onion
1 cup mayonnaise
Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Chill until slightly thickened (about 15-20 minutes). Add remaining ingredients; mix well. Spoon into a greased 13" x 9" x 2" loaf pan (9" x 5" x 3"). Chill until firm (about 2 hours). Serve on platter garnished with sliced pears, apricots, or cranberry slices if desired.

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Northland STORES

Backing All Republicans Will Put Ike Behind Some Opponents

By CONGRESSIONAL QUARTERLY
WASHINGTON, (CQ) — If President Eisenhower favors the election of all Republicans whenever they run for office, as Press Secretary James C. Hagerty declared recently, he will be supporting some GOP Congressmen whose first-session voting records, analyzed by Congressional Quarterly, placed them in the "anti-Eisenhower" camp.

Conversely, Mr. Eisenhower will be asking the electorate to defeat some Democrats who supported his legislative program vigorously.

Taken literally, the President's policy on campaigning means, for example, that he would favor election of Rep. Noah M. Mason (R-Ill.), who effectively supported the Administration of 24 per cent of the first-session "Eisenhower issue" roll calls; while opposing Rep. Cecil R. King (D-Calif.), who supported the President 82 per cent of the time.

Won 74 Of 83 Votes

Mason's and King's scores are based on CQ's analysis of the 160 roll calls taken in both houses of Congress during the 1953 "honey-moon" first session. On the basis of the President's declaration, 83 of the roll calls appeared to be clear-cut showdowns — votes on which a "yea" or "nay" equaled support or opposition to the White House viewpoint. Mr. Eisenhower won 74 of these tests and lost nine, CQ said.

In 58 of the President's victories, Republican votes alone fell short of providing the total needed, and Democrats — King and others — filled the breach. In many of these cases, only a minority of Democratic votes was needed and delivered. That minority, however, provided the key blocks enabling the President to score against the combined opposition of Democrats and defecting Republicans.

The average, Member of Congress — when he voted on the "Eisenhower issues" — supported the President 67.7 per cent of the time, a check of individual performance showed. The Republicans averaged 79.7 per cent, the Democrats 54.8 per cent.

If effective support is measured — counting failure to vote as "times at bat" — the Congressional average was 60.4 per cent. A failure to vote reduced this score by as much as an "anti-Eisenhower" vote. The Republican effective-support score was 72.5 per cent, while Democrats averaged 48.1 per cent.

Frederick G. Payne (Maine) led Republican Senators in effective support, with 98 per cent, while Spessard L. Holland (Fla.) was high man among the Democrats, scoring 84 per cent. The late Charles W. Tobey (R-N. H.) trailed the GOP, with 29 per cent, and Dennis Chavez (N. M.) had the Democrats' lowest score, 22 per cent. Independent Wayne Morse (Ore.) scored 22 per cent.

Four Republican Representatives each registered 97 per cent in effective support: James C. Auchincloss (N. J.), Hal Holmes (Wash.), William S. Malliard (Calif.), Hugh D. Scott Jr. (Pa.). King led the Democrats, with 82 per cent. The late Merlin Hull's (Wis.) 10 per cent was lowest for the GOP. Charles A. Buckley (N. Y.) had the lowest Democratic score, six per cent.

Twenty-two Republicans effectively supported the President less than half the time, while 121 Democrats scored 50 per cent or higher in effective support.

Congressional delegations from New England gave the President his strongest effective support, averaging 69.4 per cent. Lowest among the nation's six regions was the South, with 48.8 per cent. Connecticut's Senators and Representatives scored highest, 83 per cent, while New Mexico trailed the states, with 35 per cent.

"Cooperation" Still Popular

During the first months of the Administration, Democrats energetically publicized instances of "constructive cooperation" with the President. They still consider him a popular leader, as shown by Oct. 31 statements in which Sens. George A. Smathers (D-Fla.), Robert S. Kerr (D-Okl.), and Theodore Francis Green (D-R. I.) predicted continued Democratic cooperation during 1954.

They hedged their predictions with reservations, however, perhaps because observers and pollsters have reported some dips in the President's popularity. GOP and Democratic candidates wonder: will close identification with the President be a boost or a hurdle in a Congressional race?

Republican Arthur Padruitt lost a special Congressional election in Wisconsin after campaigning as a firm supporter of the Administration. George F. Hetfield, debated Republican candidate in the Nov. 3 New Jersey Congressional election, ran as an "Independent thinker," but some of his sup-

porters worked through an organization called "Congressmen for Eisenhower in Union County." One GOP candidate in the Nov. 10 California Congressional election campaigned on a pro-Eisenhower issue.



DIG THOSE CRAZY HEPCATS — Perfect harmony is demonstrated by these two jazz-loving animals. Billy, the musical chimp, above, seems to know what he's doing as he raps out some boogie on the drums. He's doing some serious practice for his London debut as his circus prepares to move from its winter home in Berkshire. No longer practicing, but working at the Medano Circus in Paris, France, is this music-loving seal, below, shown with his trainer, Armand Guerre. The sea beast, that played in the "Greatest Show on Earth," can supposedly play the harmonica, cry with the music and juggle.



Funny Business

By Hershberger



"Now will you believe our apartment's cold?"

Carnival

By Dick Turner



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Marlene Has Party

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Survey Shows Television's Threat To Books Over-Rated

By RICHARD KLEINER

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Since television sets began winking on, prophets of doom have been saying that we'd turn into a nation of morons sooner or later. These gloom-mongers were sure that nobody would read a book, with a TV set handy.

But a nation-wide survey by NEA Service shows that books are still being read. And some librarians and book sellers say that, in fact, TV is encouraging reading.

While there can't be any positive conclusions drawn on what the picture-box has done to the book business, the survey points to some widespread trends. Such as:

1. Although library card-holders may or may not be going up, book withdrawals are very definitely on the increase in most public libraries.

2. Retail sales of books are on the upgrade, too. But retail book-sellers say that much of this is due to the paper-bound books.

3. Sales and withdrawals of fiction are down, but the non-fiction field is booming.

4. Any mention of a book on television is almost automatically followed by a demand for the book in libraries and book stores.

5. Similarly, any TV program dealing with a controversial or provocative subject brings about an immediate demand for books on that subject.

There are many varied theories about what TV is doing to reading habits, and why. Listen to what some book authorities have to say:

Harry Scherman, chairman of the board of Book-of-the-Month Club, Inc.: "Interest in television will tend to keep the family at home, and any strong influence in that direction, in our opinion, is more likely to help than hinder the reading of books."

The Chicago Public Library, in its annual report: "... the initial impact of television (has) begun to wear off. Both adults and children (are) learning to live with the new medium of communication, and (are) returning to a more normal use of leisure time including reading."

Robert E. Bunker, assistant general manager of the Doubleday Book Shops: "Once reading habits are established we do not believe that another form of entertainment, such as television, can destroy them."

And the survey seems to bear out Bunker's view, since more books are being bought and borrowed than before. In New York, for example, John Mackenzie Cory, chief of the Circulation Department of the N. Y. Public Library, says, "Our circulation has been on the increase steadily since 1945." But he adds that he can't attribute this solely or directly to TV.

In Los Angeles, circulation of library books is up almost 300,000 since TV hit the area in 1946. But the city's population has increased at a faster rate. Harold Hamill, the city's head librarian, says, "We really don't know whether TV has cut down on reading habits in Los Angeles. It's confusing and unproven at the present time."

In Cleveland, Head Librarian L. Quincy Mumford says that "TV is tending to become an ally rather than a competitor. People want to know more about what they hear and see." Circulation of books has fluctuated, but is up slightly over the pre-TV years.

In Washington, Head Librarian Harry N. Peterson notes a definite but slight increase since TV hit. This is especially true in what Peterson calls "purposeful reading", by which he means use of the library to get facts or information about people and places they've seen on their home screens.

The retail booksellers are, in



TV SELLS BOOKS. booksellers say, as some programs feature book discussions. Here Dave Garroway discusses a biography of Pern with authoress Fleur Cowles.

the main, more willing to give TV a pat on the picture tube. Most single out specific programs, like NBC-TV's "Today" with Dave Garroway and DuMont's "Author Meets the Critics" as being especially helpful in promoting the sale of books.

Jean Brewer, of Washington's Brentano store, says her switchboard lights up if Garroway mentions a book, with callers wanting to know if the book is stocked. Overall, she says TV "has had a very stimulating effect" on book sales.

Clara A. Ford, head of the children's book department at Cleveland's oldest book store, Korner and Wood, mentions that in her field, too, a TV plug is good for business. She singles out NBC-TV's "Ding-Dong School" as helping the sale of children's books "tremendously."

W. W. Goodpasture, of the Chicago Brentano's, looks at the future optimistically. He's had 35 years in the book business, and says that when movies came in he felt they might ruin business, and

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Beethoven Fails To Impress Rodeo Riders; It Ain't Music.

By RICHARD KLEINER

NEA Staff Correspondent
NEW YORK (NEA)—A bunch of the boys were whooping it up at Madison Square Garden, as they waited to ride bucking broncos and wrestle steers at the rodeo. It was a real hoe-down, with music by Tchaikovsky, Beethoven, Schubert and some other varmints.

The cowboys had gathered to hear a new record, called "Classical Music for People Who Hate Classical Music," issued by RCA-Victor. They listened attentively, more or less, but the conclusion was a marked preference for such classical pieces as "Tennessee Waltz, allegro con bronco."

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The two rodeo clowns listened to a few bars and then looked at each other and walked out, sadly. The old-timer laughed again, as Schubert's Unfinished Symphony—first movement, allegro moderato—was played.

"You know what I'd be doing while this was playing?" he asked. "I'd be sleeping."

Two other cowboys came in and sat down. One of them was the silent type, and he didn't say a thing. He listened ten minutes and silently got up and left. He was probably a fiddle player.

The other one was talkative. "That's a pretty song—be pardoned, I mean pretty music," he said. "There's no words so it can't be a song. What is it?"

It was an excerpt from Dvorak's New World Symphony—second movement, largo—and the talkative cowboy liked it. He said he liked all kinds of music, but most of all he liked Western music.

"Pardon me," he said, going to the door and sticking his head out, "while I spit." The gesture was not indicative of his criticism, it was related to plug of tobacco he carried in his mouth.

Came the Grand March from Aida, by Verdi, and they reckoned as how that was riding music. There were a few taps from a few cowboy boots, but the wizened old-timer got up and went out anyhow.

Next was an excerpt from Tchaikovsky's piano concerto No. 1 in B-Flat Minor, Opus 23—first movement, andante non troppo—

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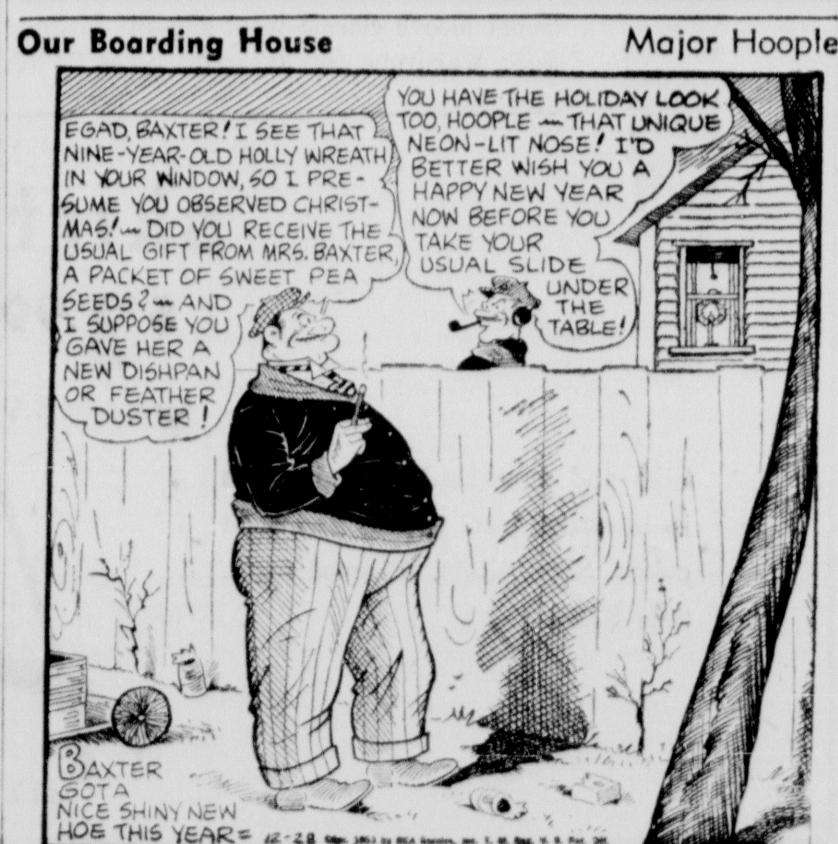
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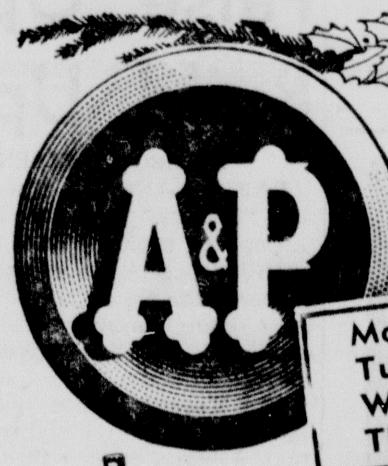
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Free Matinee Here Tuesday

Children of Gladstone and vicinity will again be guests of the Empson Insurance Agency at their annual holiday matinee Tuesday afternoon at 2 at the Rialto Theatre.

It will be the 23rd in a series of holiday shows sponsored by the local firm. The shows were inaugurated by the late G. Raymond Empson, prominent local attorney in 1930 and continued after his death by a son, Lewis N. Empson, without interruption except for the year 1943 when a polio epidemic

CANDY PARTY
August Mattson Post, American Legion, will sponsor its annual candy party at the conclusion of the matinee. Commander Bill Swenson announces. Hundreds of sacks of candy and peanuts have been prepared and each child attending the show will receive a sack of goodies as they leave the theatre.

demanded cancellation of plans for that year.

A Walt Disney Cartoon Festival and a number of other light films will be shown at the show.

Because of the large number attending each year, attendance must be limited to children.

Parents are assured that their children will be safe for Legionnaires and ex-servicemen will be on hand to prevent crowding or jostling of the youngsters.

Intoxicated Driving Charged To Gaudette

Emil Gaudette, 48, of Rock, was scheduled for arraignment today on charge of driving under the influence of intoxicants, following his arrest by State Police of Gladstone at 7 p.m. Sunday.

State Police arrested Gaudette in Gladstone on US-2-41 following a motorist's complaint that Gaudette was driving his truck in an erratic manner, the officers reported.

Gaudette was held in jail last night, awaiting arraignment today in Justice A. T. Sohlberg's court.

Battered Hat Had A History

PROVINCETOWN, Mass. (AP) — Anthony R. Francis left a battered silk hat on a business office ticket desk and a clerk consigned it to the dump.

Francis retrieved it after much dump-picking.

He says it once belonged to the late President William Howard Taft and he has worn it until it has become known to Francis' friends as his private trademark.

Religion Hit By Dry Spell

CHARLESTON, S. C. (AP) — Another Texas drought story popped up at the South Carolina Baptist Convention.

"The recent drought was so bad," a Texas minister reported, "that even baptisms were affected."

"Before the drought ended," he declared, "Baptists were sprinkling. Methodists were using a damp wash cloth, and Presbyterians were giving rain checks."

Joseph Jenkins, one of the workers at Saugus ironworks in Massachusetts is believed to have made the dies for the Pine Tree Shillings.

GLADSTONE



SUDS A NICE SIGHT — No, it's not a double exposure, but it's still worth looking at twice. Having heard about the rigors of pre-bathtub days, Frances Drew, left, and her identical twin,

June, of Hollywood, Calif., decide to find out what Saturday night was like in great-grandma's time.

Careful Driving Urged By Police

Chief of Police Torval Kallerson Saturday called upon all motorists to make a special effort between Christmas and New Years to cooperate with holiday traffic safety program aimed at reducing drunk driving accidents.

White Flowers and poinsettias decorated the church for the event.

The bridal attendants were the bride's sister, Mary Ann and the bridegroom's brother, Douglas. Ushers were C. Thomas Peterman, a friend of the bridegroom and Carl Laedtke, uncle of the bride.

For her wedding the bride chose a street length dress of forest taupe imported Italian wool trimmed with mink collar and cuffs and brown velvet hat and brown shoes. She carried a colonial bouquet of red roses and holly. Her attendant wore a street length gown of steel blue wool, trimmed with a collar of embroidered pearls and sequins and matching accessories. She carried a colonial bouquet like that of the bride.

The bride's mother chose a navy blue silk crepe dress with matching accessories and the bridegroom's mother wore a navy blue silk suit with like accessories.

A wedding dinner, with covers for 35 guests was served at the Dobbins hotel in Weyauwega, Wis.

They will reside at 500 Lake Street, Neenah, Wis., following a wedding trip to Chicago.

The bride is a graduate of Gladstone High School and Wisconsin State Teacher's college, Milwaukee. She is a Kindergarten teacher at Neenah. The bridegroom is a graduate of Ripon College and is employed in the Research Department of Kimberly-Clark in Neenah.

Out of town guests were, Rev. and Mrs. Theophil Hoffmann and daughters Mary Ann and Janice, Gladstone; Mr. and Mrs. John Fawcett and daughters, Ann and Judy, Escanaba; Miss Victoria Hargrave, Jacksonville, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hargrave, Milwaukee; Mrs. A. W. Hargrave, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hargrave, Ripon, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hargrave,

has been reached where making special arrangements to get to and from a holiday celebration is an important traffic safety plan.

In conclusion Chief Kallerson said, "Remember, excessive drinking is the thing that gets you into a traffic jam faster than your slowed reactions and poorer driving ability can get you out. It takes less alcohol than you think to give you that feeling of exhilaration which results in your driving too fast and taking too many chances."

It is only natural that our department should make a special effort to apprehend drunk drivers during a time of the year when there are a great many more celebrations than at any other time," the Chief said. "Our department has made every effort to warn persons who drive after drinking that to become drunk and then drive is considered the most heinous traffic offense because of the complete innocence of so many motorists and pedestrians who are run down by drunk drivers. We have used posters, table tents and radio messages. And, the newspapers have given us splendid cooperation—all to warn motorists that 'Drunk Drivers Go To Jail' and that drunk drivers lose their license," the Chief added.

Today's traffic has become so rapid and so complex that a point

Board Meeting —A meeting of the official board of the First Baptist Church will be held Tuesday evening at 7:15 at the church.

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False Optimism In Europe May Build Up To A New Munich

By LEON DENNEN

PARIS — (NEA) — There is a new "Munich" in the air in West European capitals, and Russia's qualified acceptance of the Allied proposal for a four power conference seems shrewdly designed to capitalize on this appeasement mood.

The Korean truce gave the mood its biggest impetus so far. Like a wave, it now threatens to engulf the entire structure of the West's defense system. The West Europeans, especially the British, are simply laying down in the Cold War.

Into this vacuum the Russians have jumped. By agreeing to four-power talks, they may magnify the carefully-fostered image of the new Kremlin leaders as increasingly reasonable and sincerely desirous of broad peace.

They probably guess, too, that once the talks are under way any last stirrings of real effort toward effective Western defense unity will come virtually to a halt. Talks-in-being will vastly enlarge the mood of appeasement and undermine the spirit of resistance.

Both in France and Britain, the diplomats talk glibly again of "peace in our time," as they did in 1938 under Hitler's shadow. They ignore the fact the Korean settlement is only a cease-fire, not peace. They dream of West Europe as a "third force" in the "global struggle between the U.S. and Russia."

Few British policy-makers with whom I spoke recently consider the power struggle raging inside the Kremlin, and the mounting temper of satellite resistance, as sufficient reasons to avoid a high-level meeting with Moscow now.

As one of the wisest American diplomats in Europe put it to me: "The Russians are at last in real trouble. Unfortunately, the frightened

European politicians seem determined to pull their chestnuts out of the fire."

The real isolationists today appear to be in Western Europe. Their frustration is that they can't actually isolate themselves as they would wish. So they are frantically eager to "come to terms" with the Russian menace which stands so close. President Eisenhower's repeated warnings that there has been "no marked change" in Russia's long-range intent have made little impression.

Said the London Daily Express editorially: "Britain has more than four divisions of her best soldiers and more than 40 squadrons of her best warplanes stationed in Germany. All these men, with their tanks and artillery, their planes and radar, should be brought home."

The reason? Because, according to the Daily Express, "The idea of advancing further westward would be rejected by the Russian leaders."

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Numbers Appear In Strange Coincidence

OAK RIDGE Tenn. (AP) — Clyde B. Clift of nearby Knoxville has that old "name, rank and serial number" business plaguing him — even as a civilian at the gaseous diffusion atom plant here.

He got a job at the plant recently and his payroll number and security badge combined to duplicate the first five numbers of his old Navy serial number. He figures the odds against the coincidence are at least a million to one.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the kindness and sympathy extended to us at the time of our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved wife, mother and sister. Particularly are we grateful to those who sent floral bouquets, to Rev. Samuelson for his consoling words, to Mrs. Louis Thompson and Mrs. Rolland Ekstrom who sang, the pallbearers, to those who offered autos for the services and to all others who by word or deed assisted at this time. The memory of these kindnesses will long remain with us.

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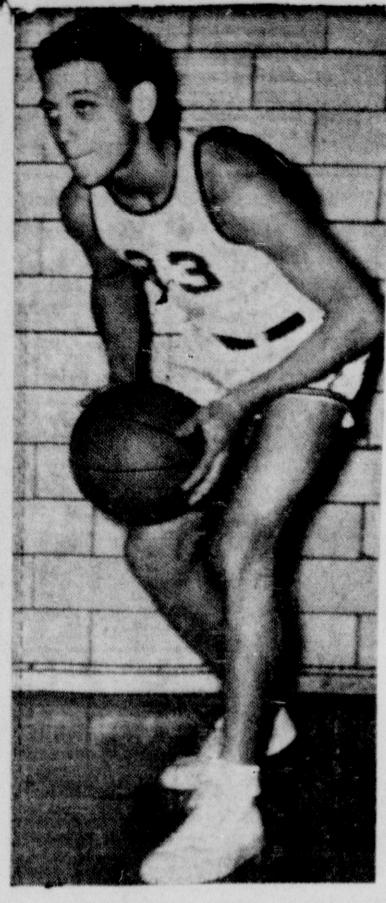
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HUMPHREY RIDES AGAIN — A thrill for Treasury Secretary George Humphrey at the recent homecoming dinner given him by 600 old friends and schoolmates in his home town, Saginaw, Mich., was this picture blown up on a screen. It shows him, at the age of 4, in the back yard of his Saginaw home. Speaking of his "steed," he said: "I had a hard time riding it, as Genesee Avenue was paved with cedar blocks." (Exclusive NEA Photo)

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ESCANABA ESKIMO RESERVES — Counted on to supply reserve strength for Coach Burt Gustafson's Escanaba basketball team in the stretch drive which opens after New Year's Day are three eagles pictured above. Mike Hemin-

ger, left, Jim Mongrain, center, and Arni Dunathan, right, are among the Eskimo reserves who will likely see considerable action in the 11 remaining regular season games on the Escanaba schedule. (Daily Press Photo)

Al's Nip Rodman's; Rematch To Be Played Here Wednesday

HERMANVILLE — Al's All Stars of Escanaba narrowly edged Rodman's Foxes here yesterday afternoon in a warmup game for a rematch with the same team at the St. Joe gym Wednesday night. A preliminary game Wednesday will pit the Niagara Badgers

against the Manistique Merchants at 7:45. The main game will start immediately after that contest.

Rodman's led here yesterday by a small margin through the first half and then spread the lead to 11 points early in the third quarter.

Al's cut the deficit to one point entering the final period and then spurted to a 10-point lead which they maintained until the final minutes.

Fred Boddy led Al's with 24 points and four other cagers hit in double figures. John Martinac chipped in 19, Bob Sendenburgh

and Dick Lough hit 11 and Don Paulin 10. Don Ottuson paced Rodman's with 23 points while Dave Girard scored 16.

Al's won the game from the free throw line where they tossed in 13 gift shots. They were outscored from the field, 36 goals to 33.

Box score:

Al's All Stars	FG	FT	PF	TP
Lough	3	5	2	11
Paulin	5	0	1	10
Sendenburgh	5	1	2	11
Martinac	9	1	1	19
Gravelle	1	2	0	4
LeGault	0	0	0	0
Boddy	10	4	2	24
Totals	33	13	8	79

Rodman Foxes	FG	FT	PF	TP
B. McCarthy	5	1	3	11
J. Sunstrom	2	1	2	5
R. Carlson	4	0	2	8
J. Tuscan	3	0	0	6
D. Girard	8	0	3	16
D. Hill	2	0	1	4
Farley	1	0	0	2
D. Ottuson	11	1	2	23
Sutherland	0	0	0	0
Totals	36	3	13	75

Score by quarters:

Al's All Stars 18 21 21—79

Rodman Foxes 22 16 21 16—75

Official: Fazer, Powers.

Red Wings Back In First Place

DETROIT (AP) — The Detroit Red Wings were back in undisputed possession of first place in the National Hockey League today because of their ability to win at home.

The Wings edged the close-checking Boston Bruins, 2-1, in Olympia Stadium Sunday night, to break a first place deadlock with the idle Montreal Canadiens. It gave Detroit 46 points in the standings to 44 for Montreal.

Second to Ebert in individual scoring statistics compiled today by the Associated Press is Illinois' State.

Metro Prystal clicked with the winning goal, scoring at 13:49 of the final period while Boston defenseman Frank Martin was sitting out a tripping penalty.

Detroit has an impressive home record. The Wings have won 15 games, lost two and tied one. On the road it's another story. They've won only five games away from home, losing seven and tying five.

Detroit played in Toronto Saturday night and lost 4-2. Prystal scored one of the Red Wing goals.

Glen Skov opened Detroit's scoring Sunday night by rapping in a 10-footer in the second period. Boston's Johnny Peirson tied it in the third period. But a few minutes later Prystal netted from the side of the goal.

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Versatile Infielder

A great deal of O'Connell's value is his versatility. Originally a shortstop, he shifted to third base and started the 1953 season as Pittsburgh's second baseman and played 47 games at that position.

"We were short of infield reserves last season," Grimm said. "Now, with O'Connell and Jack Dittmer available for second base, we will have no worries."

Dittmer definitely will stay. In fact, Jack will give O'Connell a fight for the job next spring."

Grimm said, "I'm sorry to lose Sid Gordon to Pittsburgh. Sid drove in a lot of runs in a clutch for us."

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Braves' southpaw the National League's most effective pitcher since 1946 with the spectacular earned-run average of 2.10. Leila Lampi

kicked her way to high standing in can-can league. (NEA)

In This Corner

With Ray Crandall

An Escanaba is making a bid for a "50-yardline seat" to the Rose Bowl classic between Michigan State and UCLA on New Year's Day, and figures the deal may go through with the help of other residents here . . . Roy Jensen has started a move to get the Green Bay television station to carry the game over WBAY-TV . . . He's sent telegrams of request to the Green Bay station, the Gillett Razor Company, Senators Potter and Ferguson and Congressman Knox.

"If we let the Green Bay people know how interested we are in Michigan State up here in the Peninsula I'm sure they will make a determined effort to carry the telecast of the game," Jensen says . . . They would be able to carry it after the Orange Bowl telecast, Jensen informs us . . . If you're interested, why not drop the station a telegram.

Brock Strom, former Ironwood athlete who was an All-Upper Peninsula center a few years back, was named to the second team of the first all-scholastic football team ever to be selected from the Big Ten . . . Selection was made by the American Peoples Encyclopedia . . . Strom is a sophomore center at Indiana . . . Every member of the team boasts a better than B average.

Boxing centers throughout the Upper Peninsula are active these days as fighters prepare for the annual Upper Peninsula Golden Gloves tournament to be held in Escanaba early in February . . . But the Menominee-Marinette stable has the jump on all of them . . . Trainer Leo Legacy's boxers have already had a double taste of ring action in Green Bay shows . . . Gus Bodart of Green Bay puts on an amateur boxing card every other week at the Moose Lodge . . . In the latest program, Dick Boye, Menominee lightweight, decisioned Dick Gavil of Green Bay in the windup and Louis Phelan of Menominee dropped a decision to Green Bay's Leroy Fritsch at 128 pounds.

Speaking of Green Bay, that city will be represented by a high school basketball team in Escanaba for the first time in history when the Catholic Central Cadets of Coach Ted Fritsch invade the St. Joe gymnasium on Saturday night, Jan. 9 . . . That will be the second start after the holidays for Coach Tom St. Germain's Trojans . . . They travel to Norway on Friday, Jan. 8 . . .

When Coach Burt Gustafson's Eskimo cagers swing back into action after the New Year, they will be facing the Gladstone Braves in a home stand on Friday, Jan. 8 . . . The next night they travel to Stephenson.

Three Buckeyes Rank High In Scoring List

By TOM BRANAGAN

CHICAGO (AP) — While Indiana center, John Kerr, with a 23.0 average for six games. The Hoosiers' Schlundt is third with 22.3 for seven games.

Seventh In Row

Minnesota, which can't boast even one of the conference's ten top scorers, nonetheless is one of the Big Ten's two undefeated teams (Michigan State is the other). The Gophers racked their seventh straight Saturday, over Xavier of Cincinnati, 67-64. In other weekend action, Northwestern beat Yale, 76-57, and Ohio State lost to Oregon State, 62-60.

First games of the championship season are due this coming Saturday with Minnesota at Illinois, Indiana at Michigan and Purdue at Wisconsin.

Before then, however, conference teams must dispose of a total of 13 nonconference opponents. The program starts tonight with five games — Minnesota at Kentucky, Loyola at Michigan, Butler at Northwestern, Rutgers at Purdue and Denver at Wisconsin.

Utah State is at Illinois Tuesday and Iowa at UCLA and Michigan State at Southern California Wednesday. Thursday, New Year's Eve, Michigan State is at UCLA, Iowa at Southern California, Notre Dame at Northwestern, Michigan at Marquette and Denver at Ohio State.

The Gophers' top scorer, senior center Paul Ebert, who trailed Don Schlundt of Indiana in Big Ten scoring last year, is averaging 25.2 points a game. Freeman is hitting an even 21 and Miller 20.4. Rounding out Stahl's starting five are Cleo Vaughn, sophomore forward (6.6 point average), and Dean Cook, junior guard (8.1).

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Lions Win Pro Grid Title On Late Pass

By JOE FALLS

DETROIT (P)—End Jim Doran of the Detroit Lions waited until the precise moment to catch his first touchdown pass of the season—and it was worth \$3,912.45.

That's how much extra the Lions earned Sunday by clipping the Cleveland Browns 17-16 for their second straight National Football League championship.

The game was a real thriller, matched by only a few pro playoffs, and the ironic part about it was that Doran was supposed to play defense, and not offense. He was forced into defensive duties when Leon Hart, Detroit's towering end, suffered a wrenched knee early in the game.

Win In Finish Minutes

With only 2:08 to play Doran sped behind Ken Konz, Cleveland defender, and gathered in Bobby Layne's winning touchdown pass. Doran cradled the ball in his arms as he sped across the final money stripe.

It was a crushing jolt for the Browns, who led 16-10 with less than five minutes to go, thanks to three field goals by Lou (The Toe)

Groza and a nine-yard TD run by fullback Chick Jagade.

But the Lions, who cut them close during the season, proved their clutch ability was no fluke by marching 80 yards in eight pulsating plays. Layne and Doran were the key players in the drive.

Ebert, Ohio State, Top Big Ten Scorer

CHICAGO (P)—Big Ten basketball individual scoring leaders (those averaging 15 points per game or more):

	G	F	Avg
Ebert, OSU	6	56	39.2
Kerr, Ill.	6	58	32.3
Schlundt, Ind.	7	46	44.2
Freeman, OSU	6	53	20.1
Miller, OSU	6	25	52.0
Ferrari, MSC	4	32	16.0
Wiumann, N.U.	5	37	19.6
Wiesner, Wis.	5	37	8.6
Blind, Purdue	7	38	33.0
Garmaker, Minn.	5	26	26.0
Grant, N.U.	7	35	37.5
Bennett, Minn.	5	26	24.5
	7	39	27.5
			10.0

Then Groza sent Cleveland ahead in the fourth quarter with two field goals—15 yards and 43 yards. But it wasn't enough.

Each winning share for the Lions was \$2,420.10 while each losing share was \$1,654.10.

Fan Fare



By Walt Ditzen

Alabama Banged Up For Cotton Bowl

DALLAS (P)—One of the worst banged up bowl teams ever to come here—Alabama's Crimson Tide—started its workouts on Texas soil today while Rice, its foe in the Cotton Bowl, was changing locations.

Rice had no injuries but rains in Houston caused Coach Jess Neely to decide to take his squad to Abilene, for workouts today and Tuesday.

Coach Harold (Red) Drew and 38 players flew into Dallas Sunday to find themselves underdogs by a touchdown—with which Drew agreed.

With 10 injured players on the squad, Drew could be pardoned for his sour outlook. At least two of those won't play at all and another—Albert Elmore, the No. 2 quarterback—are doubtful.

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Brown Won't Blame Loss On Quarterback Graham

DETROIT (P)—Paul Brown, coach of the Cleveland Browns, refused to place the blame on his quarterback, Otto Graham, for Sunday's 17-16 defeat to the Detroit Lions in the National Football League title game.

"I wouldn't blame anyone," Brown said after the game. "We just got beat by one point in a rough, tough football game."

The Cleveland coach reflected, then added:

"But it was the toughest game we've ever lost."

Down the hall under Briggs Stadium, where the Lions were whooping it up, Coach Buddy Parker said his team's strategy was to stop Graham.

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Spartans In Final Phase Of Workouts For Rose Bowl Bid

By ROBERT E. VOGES

PASADENA, Calif. (P)—A Hollywood tour in the morning and a hide-out practice in the afternoon were on schedule today for the Michigan State football team.

In the morning, the MSC squad will tour a motion picture studio, (Warner Brothers) and will have lunch at the studio.

As preparations for the Rose Bowl game with UCLA went into the last week, Coach Biggie Munn planned a closed afternoon workout on his alternate practice field at East Los Angeles Junior College. Munn likes the field better than the one at Brookside Park here because it has a better setup for privacy and also is a regulation football field.

Start Final Phase

"We're starting the final phase of our preparations," Munn said. "We'll try to iron out any problems we have left, today and to-

morrow. There will be some contact work but nothing really vicious."

The UCLA Bruins, whose workouts also will be closed, planned three more afternoon practices, with nothing scheduled for Thursday, the day before the New Year's Day battle.

The Bruin squad moves into the town house today, making the Los Angeles Hotel headquarters until game time.

Bolden Had Headache

Sunday night the Bruins were entertained at a post-Christmas banquet by the Tournament of Roses Assn. Friends of Coach Red Sanders surprised him at the affair by presenting him with a new automobile in appreciation of his guiding UCLA into the Rose Bowl.

Michigan State halfback LeRoy Bolden, who complained he had a headache and was feeling lousy Saturday, reported he felt a lot better Sunday.

The rest of the squad was in good physical shape except guard Don Schiesswohl who has a sore arm.

Schiesswohl ruptured some blood vessels in the arm during scrimmage, but he is expected to be back in shape by New Year's Day.

Basketball

COLLEGE SCORES

By The Associated Press

Minnesota 67, Xavier (Ohio) 64
Northwestern 76, Yale 57
Oregon State 62, Ohio State 60
Dayton 93, Arizona State 55
(Tempe) 65

Wichita 80, Hamline 45
N.C. State 71, Pennsylvania 60
Arizona 57, Southern California 55

California 90, College of Pacific 51

Seattle 87, Creighton 78
UCLA 89, Oregon 74
Temple 67, Santa Clara 57
St. Bonaventure 70, Detroit 66
Utah State 71, St. Josephs (Pa) 54

Columbia 68, Canisius 66

Holiday Festival at New York (First Round)
LaSalle 77, St. Louis 63
Duquesne 75, NYU 49

Niagara 70, St. Johns (Bkn) 69
Brigham Young 75, Manhattan 58

Big Seven Tourney at Kansas City (First Round)
Kansas 79, Colorado 62
Missouri 74, Iowa State 65

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MANISTIQUE

Kennedy Leaves For Muskegon

Accident Victim's Condition Good

The condition of Mrs. Grace Jewett of 614 Park Ave., who was injured in an auto accident Dec. 22 near St. Ignace is reported good at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Jewett suffered chest injury when a car she was driving went off the road and rolled over on a hill near St. Ignace. Her two sons, Gary and Stephen, who were with her, were not injured.

The Manistique residents were enroute to Kalamazoo for a Christmas vacation. Mrs. Jewett was brought to the hospital here by her nephew, Bill Males of Manistique.

Kennedy was accompanied to Powers by his wife, who is returning to the hospital there after spending Christmas here with her family. The Kennedy children will remain in Manistique until the school semester ends here next month.

Afterwards Mrs. Kennedy and the children will join Mr. Kennedy in Muskegon.

City Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Jackson have returned from a month's vacation trip to the Hawaiian Islands. They made the trip by air, flying from Los Angeles to Honolulu. While there the Manistique residents visited the islands of Oahu, Maui, Kauai and Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ammann, 1, are the parents of twin sons born Dec. 23 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The infants weighed 4 pounds and 1/2 ounce and 4 pounds and 7 1/4 ounces and have been named, Robert Martin and Richard Albert.

Miss Jean Vallier, 107 River St., spent the weekend in Manitowoc, Wis., with friends.

A daughter, weighing 6 pounds, 9 ounces, was born Dec. 23 to Mr.

and Mrs. Clifford Lambert, 210 E. Elk St., at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Miss Helen Anderson, of Zion, Ill., is spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Anderson, River Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Courneya, 103 New Elm St., are the parents of a son, Raymond Mark, weighing 7 pounds, born Dec. 23 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson, 620 Garden Ave., left Saturday to spend a week visiting relatives and friends in Duluth and Grand Marais, Minn.

A daughter, weighing 8 pounds 1 ounce, was born Dec. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barrow, of Shingleton, at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Cpl. Leonard Minor, a former Manistique resident, has returned from overseas to spend a 40-day furlough with his mother in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving John, of Gulliver, are the parents of a son born Dec. 24 at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 1 1/4 ounces.

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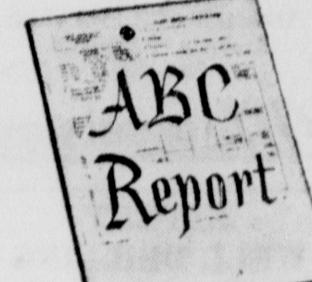
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Chris Welkin, Planeteer



By Russ Winterbotham

The Story of Martha Wayne



Greenland Has Much More Than Eskimos And Igloos

Until a few years ago, most people thought of Greenland as a never-never land inhabited by a few Eskimos whose main occupation seemed to be building igloos and hunting seals. Of course, the Danes, who had a vital interest in the country since Denmark owned it, knew that civilization slowly but steadily was taking over.

The first real bell ringer pointing out this progress to the world at large was the news of the gigantic U. S. strategic Air Force base at Thule on Greenland's Craggy north-west coast—built at an estimated cost of \$263,000,000 under understandable adverse conditions.

But the real sign that Greenland would someday be a stopping place for people other than Eskimos, military flyers and "explorers" came just last fall when two Scandinavian Airlines System DC-6B's flew from Los Angeles to Copenhagen via Thule—the first commercial planes ever to fly to Europe on this new short-cut route.

Greenland Big Place

Now there is a strong possibility that Scandinavian and other airlines some day soon will be making regular hops to Europe via Greenland, and a lot of Americans who've classified this region as just as remote as the headwaters of the Amazon are going to have a close up look-see. There's only one trouble: they won't be seeing those story-book igloos unless they want to take a side trip behind a team of huskies. Also, there's a good chance they won't see anything because the sun turns off for four months every winter.

So, if you make your "exploration" to the icy wastes and wind up seeing nothing more than some lights glistening around the air-fields, here's some information to use for your "exploration" story when you get back home.

Greenland is a big place, and there's plenty of elbow room. It's 840,000 square miles making it the world's biggest island—if you count Australia as a continent. But so far, it hasn't been very popular—there are only 18,000 people (same as Bogalusa, La.) taking up all this space (four times that of France). Of course, a lot of this space is advised as a good foundation for a bungalow (the whole interior is covered by a piece of ice up to 2 miles thick). And only the Eskimos are expert igloo manufacturers.

Red And Yellow Houses

Five sixths of Greenland lies under this tremendous ice-cap, built by millions of years of steady snowfalls unbroken by summer or thaw. The whole interior is so covered, except for a few scattered ice-free summits, which is why all the settlements of any size are on the coast. These settlements are divided in two classes: the "colony" with anything up to 1,200 which boasts a couple of hundred people clustered around the general store.

The colonies—of which there are a dozen—all resemble each other. The red and yellow houses are of wood, and there is a small church, a school, a hospital, a warehouse and fish depot and perhaps some

government buildings. The larger settlements have regular systems of roads and automobiles, radio stations and modern electric light systems.

In the south, the land is amazingly luxuriant, and there is a great variety of flowers—although no trees. This lushness is fortunate because the short, four-months-long summer doesn't allow much time for crops. Land animals, aside from birds, are few.

The Sea Harvest

But the sea is chockfull of life, and here lies the Greenlanders' source of food. The Greenland settlements still become mighty when the whale boat arrives, and there's enough whale-skin meat—"Matak"—to go around. Whaling, however, is mainly carried on by the Scandinavians. The Eskimos are going in for cod fishing in a big way. Seals have been getting scarce, so you don't see too many men going out with their harpoons and kayak or edging up on his prey behind a snow-white gun rest.

Now the Eskimos are taking off in small motor boats and pulling in cod—fortunately the water temperature got warmer bringing the cod further north about the time the seal decided to vamoose. Shrimp and prawn are also becoming big business, and some quick freezing and canning factories are now in operation. There are also large cryolite mines at Ivigut, and modern machinery harvests the insecticide night and day.

Although discovered around the 10th century by Eric the Red, Greenland has managed to stay out of civilization's clutches until relatively recently. The first settlement flourished for half a century and then died out. Then other expeditions were sent out, and 1721 is generally considered as the start of modern development.

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SHIELD OF HONOR — This is Sir Winston Churchill's Garter Shield which will hang in St. George's Hall at Windsor, along with those of other Knights of the Garter. It was designed by artist Percy Vere Collings of Herts, England, who was painter to both King George V and King George VI.

Canned Butter Kept Fresh Over Year

WINNIPEG, Man. (AP) — They opened a two-year-old can of butter at the University of Manitoba the other day and it was in fine condition. It had been kept in a locker without refrigeration in temperatures ranging up to 90 degrees.

All you need, says Dr. J. M. Nesbitt is to take ordinary butter, sterilize it and make sure no oxygen is present to make it keep indefinitely in an airtight can.

MORE GOOD THAN BAD — Of the 2000 known kinds of bacteria and germs, only about 100 are thought to be harmful to mankind. The other 1900 varieties are necessary to life in one way or another.

Controversy over who owned the territory sprang up when Denmark and Norway separated but the International Court decided in Denmark's favor in 1933. Things are really looking up for Greenland now.

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